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T. W. Robinson.

Y. P. S. C. E.

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On Saturday night there was a crowded meeting in the auditorium of the Methodist church. Votes of thanks were passed to the C.P.R. for reduced rates, to the press for notices, etc., and to the people of Regina for kind hospitality; also to Mr. P. Lamont for handsome note books presented to the delegates.

Question drawer was next opened. Mr. A. H. Smith, of Moosomin, took charge; after this Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Winnipeg, delivered an able and instructive address.

SUNDAY.
The various Sunday services came off according to programme. The Sunday exercises were all well attended. Mr. A. H. Smith, Moosomin, took the bible classes in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Buchanan, Moosomin, took the intermediate (owing to Mr. McCullough having had to return to Indian Head to hold regular appointments there) in the Methodist church, and Mrs. Bellamy, of Moose Jaw, took the infant classes in the Methodist church. A number of kindly remarks were heard regarding the method adopted by the teacher of the infant classes.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.
On Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, the opening session of the Sunday School convention was held in the Presbyterian church. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carmichael.

First order of business was election of officers, which resulted as follows: Robt. Martin, Regina, President. W. McE. Evans, Medicine Hat, 1st Vice President.

Jas E. McCallum, Moosomin, 2nd Vice President. J. B. Hugg, Regina, Gen. Secretary. John McLeod, Grenfell, Cor. Secretary.

A. H. Smith, Moosomin, Auditor. The Executive Committee is composed of Geo. Keyes, Moose Jaw; Rev. W. R. Sutherland, Crescent Lake; A. Patterson, Swift Current; W. J. Kernaghan, Prince Albert; R. Crawford, Indian Head; H. E. Armstrong, Broadview.

J. W. Smith, Regina, was elected a member of the International society, this society having affiliated with the International society.

President Martin at once took the chair. Minutes of last convention were read.

Rev. W. R. Sutherland made a short address on the Home Department of the S. S., advocating the system strongly.

Then followed a paper on the S. S. Teachers duties to the Lesson, Class and School, by Rev. Mr. McKelnie, of Lumsden. Duties were: 1. Get clear grasp of subject taught. 2. Impart your thought so as to make truth effective in the regenerative mind and heart of pupil. 3. Have order in your class. This paper was read by Mr. McLeod, of Grenfell. It was incomplete as Mr. McLeod explained that by mistake the last pages of the paper had not been handed him by Mr. McKelnie. Extended discussion followed.

A. M. Fraser, Grenfell, gave an address on the use of the blackboard, illustrating his remarks with the chalk in a very interesting way. Don't try to be artistic. This is an abuse instead of a use. Be very plain, very simple in your drawing.

Rev. S. Barker, of Medicine Hat, read a paper on The Aims of the Teacher in Teaching. The aims of the teacher should be threefold. 1. To interest the pupil in bible study. 2. To guide in that study. 3. To work for the personal salvation of the pupil.

Mr. W. Rothwell, of Regina, followed with an address on the same subject. The time given to moral training (1 hour a week) is not proportionate to the time given to intellectual training (5 hours per day for five days in the week. All education should tend to the moral uplifting of the child. Mr. Rothwell impressed upon the convention the importance of the day school teacher's work, as well as the work of the S. S. Teacher.

Prof. Goggin's paper, or rather address, on "A method of teaching a S. S. Lesson" was the chief subject of the afternoon. It is needless to say that Mr. Goggin ably elucidated his "method." By written and verbal illustration he gave forth excellent ideas concerning intelligent and effective teaching. The address will probably be published.

After some further discussion of S. S. work and unfinished business the fifth convention was closed in due form.

THE EASTER SERVICES.

How Easter Was Observed in the Churches of the Town.

It is customary in most Christian churches to make special efforts at Easter to honor the occasion. In the Methodist and Presbyterian churches the floral decorations, etc., were dispensed with on Sunday, this being accounted for by the conventions that were being held in Regina. The Presbyterian church has no regular pastor at present though Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Wolsley, will occupy the pulpit for a month. In the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Ferrier came up from Regina and filled his pulpit as usual.

Coming after the solemn services of Good Friday and Holy Week the Easter services in St. John the Baptist's church were strikingly jubilant, befitting the joyful nature of the season of seasons. The church was beautifully adorned with choice house plants and the altar with lovely flowers. The festival began with evensong on Easter even, and all the services were well attended, the choral celebration of Holy Eucharist and Festival Evensong especially so. Next Sunday is the close of the Octave of the Festivals and the services will be of the same joyful character.

Tonight's Entertainment.

The Christy Minstrels give their long promised entertainment in the town hall this evening. Judging from the appearance of the plan in Mr. Bole's, there will be a packed house. The citizens of Moose Jaw will be given a rare treat and should not fail to attend. Lovers of negro melody will be gratified by the excellency of the programme. Such entertainments furnish an antidote for mental troubles and make light of these dark times. The programme is chuck full of darkey fun, colored philosophy and nigger witticisms, all original and topical. The songs, both conical and sentimental, are the latest and best. The original farce, entitled "The Haunted Tenement," has been specially written by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Nelson to suit their own particular abilities. It is laughable in its absurdity, and cannot fail to bring down the house. The orchestra promises to be especially good and of unusual dimensions. On the whole it will far surpass any like entertainment ever held in the town. We advise everyone, especially when we know the object for which it is held, not to fail in attending.

Baseball.

Our American cousins seem to be going wild over the national game this year and preparations are being made, if we may judge from their journals, to make this season surpass all others.

Moose Jaw now holds the championship of the Territories, and on Thursday next the annual meeting will be held, to organize for the season. Our boys are determined to hold their hard won laurels, for at least another year. It is feared that they may lose the services of Bob McCartney—a loss much to be regretted—who met with an unfortunate accident this week, breaking his leg while playing a game of football at the Lake.

Medicine Hat and Moosomin are both organized and are coming to Moose Jaw with the determination of winning the championship.

The Junior clubs in the town are ahead of the seniors. For a long time there has been a strained relationship between the Maple Leaves of the west and the Stars of the east end. On Saturday evening last Mr. Nelson, who is President of both clubs, at a joint meeting of the clubs healed all differences and amalgamated the two clubs into one. The junior club will henceforth be known as the "Stars," and they have already levelled their grounds, just east of Mr. McCarter's residence, on River St., east, and erected a new back stop and placed new bases in position. The boys begin the season with all the needed perquisites of a properly organized club, and about \$20.00 in the treasury, the generous subscription of the townspeople.

At the joint meeting of the clubs, the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Nelson; Sec'y-Treas., Wm. Rollo; Senior Captain, Wm. Hannah; Junior Captain, Wm. Rollo; Committee of management, Wm. Bedford, Nelson Brown, Wm. Herrier, Ben. Ostrander. The boys have written to the junior club in Regina challenging them for a game.

The school baseball club will also organize shortly, and matches between them and the "Stars" will soon be the order of the day.

THE "AT HOME."

An Elaborate Programme—Hall Literally Bedecked with Flowers and Plants.

Wednesday night found the Town Hall literally bedecked with Easter lillies and geraniums, petunias and the hyacinth and also other decorations that gave the hall a pleasant and welcome appearance.

On entering one was met by Mrs. Wallis and Miss Stevenson, to whom was assigned the duty of receiving. Scattered throughout the room were numerous small tables on which were games of most all kinds so that even the most fastidious might be suited.

About 9 o'clock an exceedingly high class programme was begun by Miss Stevenson executing an instrumental solo. This was followed by a quartette by Miss Winnie Ostrander, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Jaggar and Mr. Lang. Miss Stevenson gave another instrumental, after which a choice selection was rendered by a private orchestra consisting of Messrs. Rate, Lawrence, Munnis and Walter Simington—two guitars, Violin and Mandoline. Mr. Cutler sang "We'll all go Hunting To-day." Miss Stevenson, pianosolo; Miss Winnie Ostrander, vocal solo, "I'm mad at Mary Morrison." Messrs. Lawrence, Rate, Munnis and Simington gave another selection, then Mr. Lang sang, "She Wanted something to Play With." The next item on the programme was of such a popular nature that everyone present was a participant, viz, supper. The ladies had provided enough and to spare of all the seasonable luxuries and a very sociable time was spent while executing this part of the programme. After supper the quartette—Miss Winnie Ostrander, Mr. Jaggar, Mr. Lang and Mr. Fisher—sang "Come Where the Love Lies Dreaming." Mr. McCall next sang, "The Old Manor Hall." The orchestra was again called on and after having fully responded a very pleasantly spent evening was brought to a close by Mr. McCall playing "God Save the Queen."

The Royal Templars.

If a stranger could have given the quarterly password to Sentinel Col. puts at the door of Russell hall on Tuesday evening last and for a moment viewed the many happy faces who filled the room to overflowing, he would have had little doubt of the great strength of the temperance sentiment in Moose Jaw, and felt doubly assured that the inner temple of the Royal Templars is a pleasant and profitable place to pass away an evening.

Select Councilor Nelson occupied the chair and R. W. Thompson the Past's chair. All other officers were in their places, and extra chairs had to be provided for the accommodation of the members.

Ed. Hollisworth, Wm. Harrison, Michael McDonald and Miss Rhoda Hudson were balloted for and elected to membership. Walter Simington and Ed. Baxter were initiated into the degree.

John Green was granted a travelling card. Being present, the Select Councilor expressed regret that the Council was losing so able and active a member. On the conclusion of his remarks the Council passed a resolution expressive of its regret in this regard. Mr. Green made a brief address in reply, and expressed his sorrow at being compelled to sever his connection with Glencourse Council. He would never, however, sever his connection with the noble order, but would ever maintain his obligation "not to cease to labor so long as life shall last, or until the evils of intemperance are destroyed." Mr. Green left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

After the transaction of considerable general business, the Council, under exercises for the good of the order, presented an excellent programme of music and song. Some of the songs and recitations created much amusement. The following were the items: Organ recital, "Tonjours ou jamais," Reg. A. McCall; vocal solo, "The Song That Reached My Heart," L. E. W. Bailey; recitation, "Casablanca," J. W. Stephenson; vocal solo, "The Face Upon the Bar room Floor," G. W. Mann; recitation, "The Drunkard's Wife," Miss Ella Winn; violin and guitar duet, Messrs. B. McLeod and Walter Simington; vocal solo, "She Said She'd Never Be Mine," Geo. Cling; comic song, M. Herrier; vocal solo, "The Song I Never Sang," Mrs. D. Battell; violin and guitar duet, Messrs. McLeod and Simington.

Paul Kruger.

The despatch of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to President Kruger, of the transvaal, insisting that the grievance of the Uitlanders should be redressed, and requesting a reply to the invitation to the president to visit London, was crossed by official advice from Cape Town announcing that president Kruger proposed to summon the Volksraad at a date earlier than that fixed for the opening of the regular session with a view to expediting the decision concerning his visit to London. President Kruger has to obtain the permission of the Volksraad to leave the Transvaal, and he attributes his delay in sending a decisive reply to the invitation to the fact that that body is not in session. It is the opinion in certain quarters in England that the advisers of the President are opposed to his London visit, fearing that Mr. Chamberlain would over-reach him in negotiating for a settlement of the Transvaal difficulties, and this notwithstanding the fact that the Boer President has shown diplomatic ability of the highest order throughout the difficulty.

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Bohann.

BOHANN, April 7th, 1896.—The exceedingly fine weather has made hard the fallows and the same routine of work will be commenced, namely, seeding etc.

The gopher has made his appearance and is fat, sick and very plentiful. Our member, Mr. J. H. Ross, will have to hurry up the gopher poison.

Owing to the social at Mr. E. N. Hopkins on Wednesday evening, the literary and debating society postponed their meeting this week.

Mr. E. N. Hopkins returned home on Tuesday Evening from the west, where he finished up his series of dairymen's meetings.

Mr. Ed. Night returned home from the east where he spent the winter among his friends in the vicinity of Port Hope, Ontario.

Mr. Lincoln Baxdale has returned from Souris, Man., where he has been spending the winter with his cousin. Mr. Baxdale gives glowing accounts of that district as a grain raising country.

Mr. Elsom occupied the pulpit here last Sunday, but it will be occupied by the Rev. Jos. Robinson, next Sabbath. After this he expects to be here every Sunday.

The social at Mr. Hopkins passed off successfully on Wednesday evening with a crowded house. Proceeds \$11.50.

Mr. Geo. Marlatt, of Pike Lake, and Fred Williams, of Old Wives Lake, attended the social here Wednesday evening.

It looks as though baseball would again take the lead, unless the lacrosse boys wake up.

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PEOPLING THE PRAIRIE.

Senator Perley has addressed an open letter to Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Daly, in which he unfolds a plan for attracting immigration to the North-West. The document is somewhat wordy and windy, but at the same time it contains matter worthy of consideration. Briefly noted Mr. Perley's plan is that production should be cheapened, which would, of course, give greater profits to the farmer and so induce them to come amongst us. The Senator believes that Government could do, and ought to do, much to bring about this cheapening of production. In the first place, he says that a change in the law in regard to the grading of the higher grades of wheat, would save the farmers 4c a bushel. Then he would have the Government buy back the railway lands at such a price as would enable the C. P. R. to give the farmers a reduction of freight rates. This, he maintains would save the farmer 5c a bushel, making a total saving of 9c a bushel, not an inconsiderable addition to present profits. Then to render the country still more attractive to settlers he would send well-boreders all over the Territories to sink wells, so as to assure the new comers a plentiful supply of water, the absence of which, or the fear of its absence, being admittedly in deterrent of the tide of immigration. It is almost needless to add that Mr. Perley insists upon concentrated produce—that is pork butter and cheese rather than wheat in bulk, and he has shown on previous occasions the great saving in freight alone there is by this method of farming. To help matters in this respect the enthusiastic Senator would have established by the Government, creameries ten miles apart, and he estimates that they would realise a profit of 15c a lb on their butter so produced, and dealt with on Professor Robertson's plan. Indeed he would have the matter placed under Prof. Robertson's supervision; and he also provides for the gradual repayment of the money to establish these creameries, of which he estimates there should be seventy-five. Mr. Perley does not make it clear why there should be so many. According to Mr. Watson's scheme, a creamery could work in a district fifty miles square, perhaps more, and it is difficult to see, therefore, why there should be one for every square of ten miles. However, the plan is worth discussing, though it would have been more satisfactory if Senator Perley had shown where the money is to come from to buy back the C. P. R. land, and to dot the Territories over with creameries. The amount required would be enormous, and although doubtless it could be borrowed, yet the management of such a gigantic loan might swallow a good deal of those additional profits that it is pointed out will result if but the advice of Senator Perley be followed.

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THE WINNIPEG CONFERENCE.

We now know the results of the conference at Winnipeg between the delegates or commissioners from the Dominion Government, and the representatives of the Government of Manitoba in reference to the Remedial Bill. The outcome of it all is very much what was expected. The Ottawa government showed that it was not prepared to concede much, and the Manitoba Government did not discover any greater pliability. Briefly stated, all the Federal Government proposed was that if Mr. Greenway's Government would consent to separate schools in which the Roman Catholic religion could be taught, then the secular teaching in the said schools should be the same as in all other schools. That is to say, separate schools, pure and simple, were insisted upon. This did not suit the Manitobans, nor was it likely it would. It was in effect begging the whole question. It was asking for Roman Catholic separate schools, precisely the point which Mr. Greenway's parliament had been elected to determine shall not be granted. Manitoba offered one of two alternatives. We will give you, said the delegates, schools completely secular, which seems the simplest and most masterful way out of the difficulty; or we will provide that half an hour a day shall be set aside for religious education by teachers of all denominations that may wish to teach, those children whose parents desire may be so taught, leaving the exclusively secular education of those children, whose parents in like manner so desire, also provided for. By these means all the children in schools have the same privileges. None is before or after the other. All are treated alike. The plan is certainly a clumsy one and would be certain to create jealousy and a feeling of "caste" among the children. However, it is a concession, and is as far as Manitoba will go or ought to go. It is worthy of note that the only concession proposed was proposed by Manitoba. Certain it is that Ottawa offered nothing but the semblance of a concession. If the Roman Catholics do not meet Manitoba in this respect it shows what all along has been suspected, that as a matter of fact they demand privileges denied to all other citizens. Manitoba is too enlightened and too liberal in its views to tolerate this for a single moment. The day has gone past when an exclusive and privileged class can be cherished, especially in such a democratic country as Canada. Manitoba has justified all expectations in the firm stand she has taken on this important question, and there is no doubt that in the end she will be victorious—as an example of fortitude, and persistent adherence to sound principles and sense of justice that it would be well for all the rest of Canada to imitate.

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Maple Creek.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
MAPLE CREEK, April 6.—Spring is upon us and work has commenced in earnest.

Mr. Sherwood is engaged at plastering Mr. G. Ambrose's house.

Our resident doctor is contemplating erecting a small hospital in town.

Dr. Fraser, of the N.W.M.P., has purchased Mr. Albert's house and has carpenters at work putting in large windows.

Ex-Constable P. Olone has taken over the bar of the Commercial hotel. He succeeds Mr. Fleming, who has gone to his ranch.

Mr. E. Fearon, M. L. A., has been out looking at his mine of manganese. He hopes to make some money out of it in the near future.

A fire broke out on Sunday at the International hotel. A large part of the kitchen roof was burned, though the fire was quickly got under way and extinguished by a brave lot of cowboys and others.

Mr. B. Caswell has entered into the matrimonial state with Miss Bertram, of this town.

The Forresters had an entertainment and supper at the International hotel on the 31st of March. A high class programme was given and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. John McKenzie, agent for Marshall & Co.'s teas, is doing considerable business. He has taken orders from most of the families.

Mr. J. O. Beasley went to considerable pains to have his skating rink in shape for a carnival. The skating was a slim affair, however, as only two masqueraders made their appearance.

The L.O.L. met on the 30th inst., special meeting. They are about to lose one of their number in the person of G. Percival, tailor of the N. W. M. P., who is leaving the force and going to England.

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DELEGATES MEET AT THE CAPITAL.

Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Territorial Union Convention, held at Regina, on Good Friday, and Saturday Following.

The fifth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convened in Knox church—President A. M. Fraser presiding. After a few moments of silent prayer, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung. Rev. Mr. Carmichael offered prayer, and Rev. J. Robinson, of Boharm, read as scripture lesson part of John 15th chapter. Another hymn was sung and the President introduced Mr. R. W. Timmins, of Moose Jaw, the reader of the first paper—a paper entitled "The Lookout Committee." There were certain special duties of the committee. One was: Let the committee see that every active member signs the pledge; another was: Watch for strangers and make them welcome; another was: help to keep tempted members from besetting sin. Ten minutes discussion followed. Mr. A. Patterson and the Rev. Taylor, of Swift Current; J. W. Payne, Grenfell; Rev. R. J. McBeth, Winnipeg, taking part. The main point being touched on being the duty of the Lookout Committee to get associate members to become active members. Rev. Mr. McBeth suggested that the committee notify societies of member moving from one to another.

Mr. Mennie, of Moosomin, taking the place of J. K. Welsh, Indian Head, made a five minutes address on "The Prayer Meeting Committee." Mr. James Mennie said, "For your leaders choose the timid and backward—make them work. Don't pick out always the best speakers." He gave as a motto for this committee: "Do what Christ would do." Mr. Hamilton, of Kenil, said, "bring your timid member on more gradually than the leader has suggested." Rev. Mr. Carmichael advised associating timid and more confident. Rev. Mr. Barker, of Medicine Hat, advised a council of instruction. Rev. Taylor, of Swift Current, and Rev. Auvauche followed; Mr. Auvauche advising that each society should choose its own topics. Rev. A. Barker advised sentence prayers as productive of not only spiritual good, but as also giving all a part in the meeting and thus enabling timid ones to get used to the sound of their own voice.

The next paper was by Miss Tre-warthy, of Qu'Appelle, on "The Social Committee." Social and spiritual life both are necessary to the success of each society. Members of the committee should be capable of doing hand to hand work. Don't appear to be trying to be sociable. A few moments of intermission for hand shaking was suggested. Have socials too; give work in these socials to all; give strangers a good time; don't charge. The social committee should work until every other committee had been induced to become a social committee. The social committee should be a praying committee. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Taylor, of Swift Current, urged great care in amusements introduced at socials.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Here Mayor Eddy of Regina was introduced and addressed the convention. Mayor Eddy said:—

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—As Mayor of Regina it affords

me very great pleasure to welcome to our town and our homes the delegates of the various Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues both Senior and Junior which are represented here to day.

It is a source of gratification to find so many portions of our great North-West represented at the annual convention of a society, which, though of recent origin, has already taken a foremost place among those time honored institutions whose aim has been the dissemination of practical everyday Christianity, and which has become one of the most potent instrumentalities in moulding and fashioning the lives of those into whose hands the future destiny of our country is so soon to be placed.

The enthusiasm which I see displayed in this meeting proves not only that your cause is a noble and elevating one but that it is in the hands of men and women who are in earnest and whose determination is now and ever to succeed in the very highest sense of the word, and I am sure that the interchange of ideas and the experience of Christian good fellowship which such conventions as these confer on those in attendance will enable you to return to your respective spheres not only able to cope with the difficulties you meet, but with added zest and enthusiasm for the noble work with which you are connected, while the remembrance of your visit will ever be a pleasant memory to our citizens, whose hearts and homes are thrown open to you with a joyous and hearty welcome.

The Christian Endeavor Society of to-day has attempted that which no other church institution has, namely that of providing a common platform on which the various denominations find themselves indissolubly linked in a common cause and thus prompting a feeling of interdenominationalism and catholicity of spirit never before manifest and of which the unprecedented success and growth of the movement on this continent is the most enduring proof. While speaking of this success and rapid extension I am pleased and proud to congratulate you on the fact that to the far North-West Territories has been awarded the palm for having shown the most aggressive movement of any part of the North American continent in this noble and holy cause, as attested by the two beautiful banners which are now in your possession.

Trusting that the same success may ever remain with you and that the sessions which are to follow may be instructive and interesting both to yourselves and the citizens of Regina, I wish you God speed in your grand and noble work.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon Session opened at 1:30 by singing "Wonderful Words of Life." Then came an address by President Fraser in which he made brief reference to 1896, a great year—part of a great age; to the massacre of Christians in Armenia; to war appropriations made by different nations; to the desecration of the Sabbath. President Fraser stated in conclusion that the chief thought of every Endeavorer should be: Our personal responsibility to God.

Secretary Dill next read his report. The past years work has been one of grand progress. The Endeavor Union of the Territories had won a great honor in securing the C.E. banner given to that union having the largest proportionate increase in membership. There are at present 65 societies, being a net increase of seven over last year. Finances are not in as good a state as might be, the Union being now somewhat in debt. Report received.

Junior Supt. Miss Brown read her report. There are 8 Junior Societies, 123 active members, 156 associate members, and an average attendance of 28. \$213.10 had been raised during the year mostly to missions. The Territorial Union has also captured the Junior banner. The report was adopted and the thanks of the convention tendered. Miss Brown for her faithful work.

Names of delegates present were then enrolled.

Mr. J. Buchanan, of Moosomin, read a paper on "The Need of the Age." The need of the age is, according to Mr. Buchanan, good citizenship. The world was made very good, and man was made in harmony with this, very good. But man fell from this state and became out of harmony, i.e., man ceased to be a good citizen, for good citizenship is harmony. How shall man again become a good citizen? Found your principles on the Bible. Be in fellowship with God. Be a patriot. Be truly manly and womanly. We can help others to be good citizens by eliminating our pernicious laws, by putting into practice the principle of self sacrifice, by the removal of injurious and destructive habits and customs, by perfection of politics and thorough education.

Discussion. A. H. Smith, Moosomin: Talk by the yard is no good without work. Rev. Mr. Auvauche: We can purify politics if on election day we stand by our principles.

J. W. Pawne, of Grenfell, read a paper on "How to win Souls." We must be about our Father's business, and soul winning is part of our Father's business. Qualifications for soul winning are: Be saved yourself; understand God's Word; be filled with God's spirit. Earnestness fired with the Holy Ghost is the power that will enable us to win souls. We get this power by prayer. The soul winner should study human nature. The seeker should be urged to public confession of Christ and to seek the companionship of Christians. Discussion followed, many taking part.

The President asked for discussion of question: "How do you handle the Bible?" Rev. Mr. McCullough suggested a tract "Truth in a nutshell;" another entitled "Willing workers," as giving excellent ideas on the question of Bible use. A. H. Smith: The Almighty is anxious for souls. Let us put ourselves in God's hands and God will suggest the proper texts for our use. Rev. Mr. Auvauche drew attention to the necessity of close study of God's word. R. W. Timmins: Use the Bible with love.

President named the Committee on Resolutions: G. C. Taylor, A. H. Smith, J. A. Reddon, R. G. Martin, W. N. Mitchell. Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday morning. At 9:15 the Junior Endeavorers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches marched into the body of the Methodist church under the leadership of Miss Jessie Brown, the Supt. of the Junior Endeavorers of the North-West. A hymn was sung and W. R. Sutherland, of Crescent Lake, offered prayer. Then the children sang "We are Little Travellers," and sang it nicely too.

Miss M. McCallum, of Fleming, read a paper on "Aims, Methods, and Aids in Junior Work." The society's aims are 1st to lead children to Jesus, 2nd to lead children to love Jesus, 3rd to teach them to read the Bible. The methods are 1st Prayer meeting. Have the leader well prepared and arrange a good programme. 2nd Have a monthly consecration meeting at which collections may be taken. Various plans for collecting money were mentioned. 3rd Hold occasional temperance meetings and circulate pledges. 4th Missionary meetings are necessary and missionary work is much needed. Some aids are: Blackboard, Good music Pictures carefully chosen; and above all with all we need the aid of the Holy Spirit.

Long and profitable discussion followed. Reports of the various societies were then read.

Rev. G. F. McCullough read a paper "The duty of the C.E. society to young converts." Converts are those who love and follow Christ. A young convert may be 60 years old. What is our duty? 1. Cherish them with care as for infants, for they are babies in Christ. The Endeavor is peculiarly fitted for this work. 2. Young converts should be fed with suitable food, viz, the Milk of the Word; with the Promises of God; with prayer. 3. Keep converts busy working for others; teach them to work; urge them to public prayer; urge them to brief, earnest prayer. We should show converts that we love them. Supervise converts outside the society as well as inside. Keep them from evil.

Next came a paper on "Duty of paying," by Rev. Mr. Ferrier, of Moose Jaw. The Lord's people have the Lord's money. The church of Christ should be prompt as any organization in paying its obligation. Give systematically at least a tenth, and not through devices of satan who takes this means to win away Christians' spiritual life. This must be guarded against. Christians are bound to devote 10 per cent. to the Lord's work, not an always stated sum or what they happen to have in their pocket, but as God has prospered them during the year.

Greetings were read from Ontario C.E. Union, from Northern Alberta C.E. Union, from Rev. Charles E. Stephens, late of Medicine Hat, now of Aberdeen, Scotland, and from others. Secretary Dill reported 126 delegates present at this convention.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Afternoon session opened at 1:20. "The Open Parliament" took up some time during this session, it having been crowded out of the morning session.

The Executive Committee presented its report. This report was received and contains the following items of interest: The next convention will meet on Thursday and Good Friday of next year; Grenfell has been chosen as the place; a page of the *Prairie Witness* having been offered the Union for C. E. news that offer was accepted.

The Nominating Committee reported, presenting the following nominations, which were all confirmed:— President: A. M. Fraser, Grenfell. 1st Vice President: A. Patterson, Swift Current.

2nd Vice President: R. W. Timmins, Moose Jaw. Cor. Secretary: J. McLeod, Grenfell. Gen. Secretary: H. E. Dill, Moosomin.

Executive Committee: Miss Black, Medicine Hat; W. A. Snow, Moose Jaw; E. C. Stewart, Regina; W. T.

Hamilton, Kenil; R. A. Magee, Wolsley, Miss Fotheringham, Grenfell, and resident ministers.

Auditor: A. H. Smith, Moosomin. Junior Supt.: Miss Robson, Regina. The Committee on Resolutions reported, the principal item being one regarding Good Citizenship as follows: The C. E. Union of the Territories in convention assembled, having considered the social, political and religious life of the country, would recommend: That delegates in the reports to the local societies give prominence to the subject and emphasize its importance; That all members of societies are earnestly and solemnly admonished, to conscientiously exercise the light of their pledge all their rights and privileges as citizens; That all members of societies are especially urged to maintain strict watchfulness in all matters of legislation or practice that affect the moral tone of their respective communities to the end that good laws may be enacted and enforced.

Business being over, Mrs. H. E. Armstrong read a paper on "What constitutes a good Christian Endeavor?" social standing, etc., do not constitute a good Endeavor. One thing does make an Endeavor good, that is, love. Love working actively, patiently, tactfully, sympathetically, and in the power of the Holy spirit. We want good officers and good literature read by our members. Be careful about your business and have it conducted in a businesslike way. Each member should have some special work. Committees should be consecrated committees. Special attention should be paid to missions and to the social department of our work. Special prominence was given to the literary department, it being the opinion of the reader that the intellectual has not been properly considered in our work as a rule, so far.

R. A. Magee read his paper on "Prohibition and Christian Endeavorers." We ought to be watchmen on the house of Israel. Christian people are not doing their duty, for Christian people have the power to prohibit the liquor traffic and we are not doing it. God will require the blood of the victims at our hands. Let us do all we can against the traffic and so clear our skirts. Let us vote against the business in every way.

A paper on "Home and Foreign Missions" was read by Rev. Mr. Kemlo, Grenfell. The question is not, what are the missions worth, but are we doing our best to obey God's command, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature? Missionary work is divine work. Missionaries have been heroes and through their work light has dawned or is dawning in all dark places. Though much has been done yet comparatively little has been done. Canada spends in one year for strong drink nearly four times as much as all the world gives to foreign missions. Then followed Mr. Reddon's paper "How can the C. E. help the S. S.?" By inspiring people to the study of the bible. The C. E. pledges its members to Bible study and so must help the Sunday School. The C. E. provides organization that the Sunday Schools to some extent lack. The Sabbath School committee of the Christian Endeavor should visit sick children and welcome strangers to the school. The Society should be a training school for S.S. teachers.

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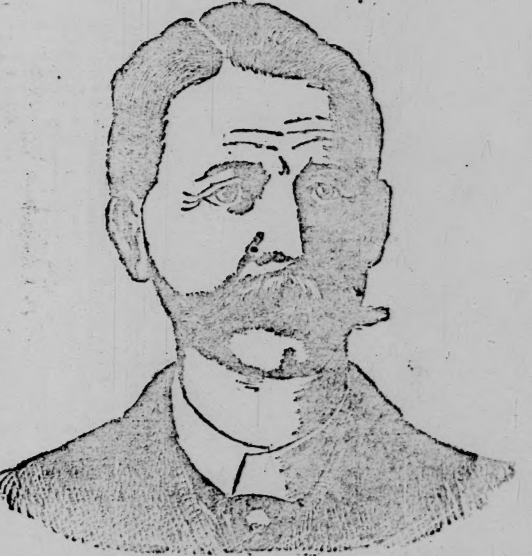
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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Christy Minstrels tonight. Town Hall.

Mr. John Green left Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

C. W. Milestone, Asst. Supt., C. P. R., left for Winnipeg on Monday night.

Mr. B. Beard is making a fine job of the decorations on Conductor R. Brown's house.

Mr. E. J. Young, of the Smith & Ferguson Co., Regina, spent Sunday last in the Jaw.

Mr. S. M. Barre, representing the Barre Bros. dairy utensil works, Winnipeg, was in town yesterday.

All the delegates attending the conventions at Regina were photographed singly, and the 125 will be put in one large group.

Six Wingham whitecappers have been found guilty of murder by the coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of J. S. Fields.

Miss Lou Smith, who has been visiting with Mrs. L. H. McDonald for the past month, went east to her home in Regina on Sunday night.

Miss Katie and Miss Jennie Black stopped off for a day's visit in the Jaw while returning to Medicine Hat from attending the convention at Regina.

Overtures have been made to Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth to re-enter the Salvation Army, but it is not probable that this step will be taken.

Reports to hand state that the Sultan of Turkey has issued an order expelling all Christian missionaries from Armenia. Now is the time for the powers to act.

A variety of garden and flower seeds from that old reliable firm, D. M. Perry & Co., Windsor, Ont., has been received by THE TIMES. A beautifully illustrated catalogue has also been received.

The rumors published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press that Premier Greenway of Manitoba, was about to resign, and run for the Dominion House of Commons, is given unqualified denial by that gentleman.

W. H. Ogle, accompanied by Sam, Briggs and H. J. MacDonald, arrived in Moose Jaw on Tuesday, from Wood Mountain, for supplies. They report stock in good condition. Ogle and MacDonald intend leaving for South Dakota in about two weeks.

The annual meeting of the parishioners will be held in St. John the Baptist's church, Moose Jaw, on Sunday next, April 12th, immediately after Evening-song, for the election of wardens and vestrymen, and transacting all business usual at Easter meetings.

A mass meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 14 o'clock, to further consider the question of noxious weeds and to consider the report of the committee thereon. Mr. Jas. Ross, M.L.A., of Regina, is expected to attend.

A large number of people went out from town on Wednesday night to Mr. E. N. Hopkins', 7 miles west, where a social evening was spent. Altogether there were about one hundred and twenty-five persons present and a very pleasant time was put in, thanks to the skill of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins as entertainers. Mrs. Alex. Wilson also added much to the enjoyment of those present by the unique games that she introduced. A collection was taken up in aid of the Boharm Sunday School fund.

Mr. Mac. Annable was east to Qu'Appelle on Monday.

Mr. J. G. Gordon, barrister, paid Regina a visit on Monday.

J. A. Calder, School Inspector, of Calgary, paid Moose Jaw a visit on Wednesday.

G. S. Davidson, representing Nerlick & Co., Toronto, dealers in fancy goods, etc., called at Moose Jaw on Wednesday.

Mr. R. McCartney had the misfortune to break his leg near the ankle at Buffalo Lake, on Monday, while playing football.

Mr. L. A. Ferguson, General Agent of the Federal Life Assurance Company, spent yesterday in town. He is on his way to the coast.

Mr. Thompson, editor of the Elkhorn Advocate, gave THE TIMES a pleasant call on Tuesday night. He is returning from a western trip.

A meeting to reorganise the Crescent Base Ball Club will be held in Mr. Nelson's office on Wednesday evening, at 19:30 o'clock, sharp.

Walter Davies arrived from Winnipeg Thursday morning to relieve Waiter Irvine, of the Soo line. Irvine is going on the main line.

Mr. Willie A. MacLeod, son of S. MacLeod, Esq., Mayor of Prince Albert, is visiting with his uncle, Mr. M. J. MacLeod, of Moose Jaw.

The C. P. R. dam is reported in a very insecure state. The Moose Jaw creek having swollen to an immense size the dam will likely be carried away.

Judge Wetmore and Crown Prosecutor White, of Moosomin, arrived off the Soo on Thursday from holding court at Estevan. They proceeded east the same night.

A number of the Moose Jaw delegates to Regina heard Mr. Macbeth, of Winnipeg deliver his lecture on General "Chinese" Gordon, on Monday night. This was one of the best lectures we ever heard.

Ex-President Harrison was married in New York on Easter Monday to Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick, niece of the late Mrs. Harrison. The ex-President is 63 years of age while his wife is 35.

The last issue of the N. W. Gazette contains the following appointments: To be coroner, H. J. Richardson, of Lacombe, Alta. To be Commissioner for taking Affidavits, J. F. C. Haldane, of Windsor, Ont. Resignations accepted—Rodney Button, of Sheho, Assa, as a Justice of the Peace; W. B. H. H. of Nashua, Florida, U.S.A., as a Justice of the Peace; Jno. K. Welsh, Indian Head, Assa., as an issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Stovel's Pocket Directory for April to hand, contains all official changes on the C.P.R. branch lines, new stage routes, post offices, etc., as well as extended and correct travel information in the Kootenay district, new game laws, etc. Several new features are added this month, amongst which are mining regulations, municipalities and officers in North-West Territories, and other territorial information, Dominion lands and homestead regulations, settlers' exemptions from duty and special railroad rates, quarantine rules, etc., making this guide more complete.

Waghorn's Guide for April contains the official time table of the C. P. R., new mail service, new post offices and stage route connections. A new issue of their office mail card is given to subscribers. Time tables of the various modes of travel in the Kootenay and Columbia districts appear, giving connections south to Spokane, etc. With the weather record is shown the dates of the ice leaving the river for the past ten years, also the game laws as revised, new street car service, and as an adjunct to immigration work, the Government Land Office Districts and agents, the homestead and mining regulations, what settlers goods and stock are exempt from duty, railway rates, and quarantine information are given, together with a list of the chief land companies and recommended real estate agents throughout the North West, and the Government announcement of crop yield, also a further list of school districts and a list of veterinary surgeons qualified to practice. The usual maps accompany the issue which forms a wonderfully valuable 5c worth.

A Public Denial.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

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There is much talk but little progress with the Remedial Bill in the House of Commons.

On Monday night Const. Manners escorted the "wild woman of the west" (the notorious Jack Stewart) to the Regina jail. Jack has for some time back shown signs of mental derangement and on Sunday morning last he committed an offence against the Anglican chapel—breaking some panes of glass, etc., so he was on Monday brought before town magistrate S. N. de P. Green, who committed him to the Regina jail. The constable returned on Wednesday.

Being unable to secure an accompanist, the entertainment, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, announced for Friday evening of last week, was postponed until Wednesday, 15th inst., when a musician from Regina, will act as pianist. The artists, Miss Laura Sturrock, Miss Naomi Farrell, and Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, come very highly recommended, and a rare treat is in store for all those who attend. All tickets purchased for Friday evening last will admit bearer to Wednesday evening's entertainment.

Registered at the C.P.R. hotel, this week are the following: T. G. Challiers, Guelph; Geo. Stott, Laura Sturrock, Naomi Farrell, F. H. Agnew, W. White, Thos. D. Waldon, S. M. Barre, A. P. Jeffrey, Winnipeg; R. Barker, F. Smith, H. L. Matthews, A. French, W. J. Anderson, Toronto; J. A. Calder, M. Y. Farron, Calgary; A. R. Shewan, Montreal; Alfred Sturrock, Ottawa; W. R. McLeod, Prince Albert; C. Langlois, St. Paul; H. J. Macdonald, Wood Mountain; W. White, E. L. Wetmore, Moosomin; E. W. Whitton, Rush Lake; L. A. Ferguson, Regina.

A Linn Grove girl found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married, says an exchange. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and a fine young man for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet, seemed terribly disgusted and told her daughter having anything more to do with a young man who would write such sickening and nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

How Should it Be Done?

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke people say we are rattle headed. If we don't we are old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections, if we give 'em selections we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a puff we are partial. If we compliment the ladies the men are jealous; if we don't we are not publishing a paper fit to make a bush of. If we remain in our office we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd." If we are on the streets we are not attending to business. If we wear poor clothes our business is dull; if we wear good clothes we are not paying for them. Now what shall we do? Some may say that we stole this from an exchange—so we did.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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farms these ravines run, have constructed their buildings as near them as possible, so as to have water near at hand.

Now, Mr. Editor, some of those people also construct their stables in the bank of the ravine, and by exercising a little ingenuity, with a little assistance from a shovel, a perfect drainage is secured by means of trenches connected with the ravine. This mode of stable building is very convenient to the builder, but very inconvenient and disgusting to the settlers living lower down.

I know of a case of this kind where the parties, not being content with having the sewerage of both house and stable connected with the ravine, had actually built a hog pen in the bed of it, into which several of those sluggish creatures were fed. It must be remembered that those parties had a private dam for their own use, and all this was below their own water supply but above that of their neighbors.

Now, at this season of the year, when the snow is rapidly disappearing and the water is rushing down the ravines and filling our dams, where do these decomposed matters, which have been accumulating for a year back and are now carried down with the water, find lodging? They find lodging in the dams. There they mingle with the water, while the heaviest portions settle to the bottom, there to remain to germinate disease both to man and beast.

Such conduct from supposed law-abiding people is difficult to believe, but, nevertheless, such is the state of things. Our ponds and dams are, as can easily be seen, becoming more and more contaminated each year, and if some precaution is not taken to protect them, by the settlers, in a very few years those dams which are indispensable will be utterly unfit for use.

Hoping this may catch the eye of some guilty persons, and thanking you for your valuable space which this has occupied,

I remain, Yours, &c.,

A SUFFERER.

Boharm, March 31st, 1896.

[There is an ordinance provided by the North-West Government for the abatement of nuisances. Clause (A) of such ordinance reads as follows: "Nuisance shall mean any act, matter or thing that may be injurious to the public health or comfort, that may be dangerous to human beings or domestic animals, or that may be likely to assist in starting or spreading fire." It is further provided that any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable, etc.—Ed.]

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